

City of Wichita, Kansas
Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan
Sedgewick County Historical Museum

204 S. Main

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Locations		Structural Inconsistencies	Recommended Corrections/Modifications to Ensure Program Access	Criteria – L=low, M=medium, H=high			Supplemental Technical Information			Finalized Actions		
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4. Interior	The ramp, leading from the main entrance vestibule, has handrails of each side that do not conform to ADAAG specifications.	4.8.5	The existing handrails do not provide a gripping surface that conforms to ADAAG 4.26.2 (The diameter or width of the gripping surfaces of a handrail or grab bar shall be 1-1/4 in to 1-1/2 in (32 mm to 38 mm), or the shape shall provide an equivalent gripping surface, as defined by figures 39(a) , (b) , (c) , and (e)). If these handrails are of historical significance or otherwise modifying them would violate the Historical Facilities scoping section of ADAAG, we do recommend modifying these handrails.	L	H	M	1	\$1,000	See Building Block 11B – Handrails			
5. Interior	The door leading to the Museum Store is too narrow at 30-inches wide.	4.13	Accessible entrances should have a minimum 32-inch wide passageway space. Modify interior doors used by the general public to provide at least a 32-inche clear opening by, if possible, installing fold-away hinges.	H	H	M	2	\$750	See Building Block 8 – Accessible Doors for additional information.			
6. Interior	The sales counter in the Museum Store is located too high.	7.2	ADAAG requires a minimum 36-inch long portion of sales or service counters to be a maximum height of 36-inches. Lower a portion of the existing counter to a maximum height of 36-inches or provide equivalent facilitation by making use of an existing table in close proximity to the existing counter, when necessary.	M	H	M	3	\$0	ADAAG New ADAAG			
7. Interior	The lower drinking fountain does not provide appropriate knee clearance.	4.15 4.1.3(10(a))	According to ADAAG if only one drinking fountain is provided on a floor there shall be a drinking fountain which is accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs and one accessible to those who have difficulty bending or stooping. Modify the set of drinking fountains so that at least one is accessible to individuals who use wheelchairs, including appropriate knee clearances; or provide a cup holder at this set of drinking fountains.	L	H	M	4	\$20	Building Block 7 – Drinking Fountains			
8. Interior	The drinking fountains, identified previously, also impede the required clear floor space required at the latch pull side of the door.	4.13.6	The existing entrance door provides only 7-inches of clear space at the latch pull side due to the drinking fountains. ADAAG requires at least 18-inches to the latch pull side of doors of this type. Modify the door or drinking fountain so that appropriate clear space exists at the latch pull side...	M	H	M	4	\$1,000	See Building Block 8 – Accessible Doors for more information regarding maneuvering space			

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9. Interior	A lowered coat hook does not exist at the coat rack.	4.25.3	Where coat racks are provided, at least one must comply with reach ranges defined by ADAAG 4.2.5 or 4.2.6 . Install an additional coat rack at a maximum height of 54-inches making sure not to make the new hooks protruding objects.	L	H	M	5	\$50	Building Block 10 – Reach Ranges			
10. Interior	The elevator does not provide Braille at door jambs or interior car controls, and does not provide appropriate audio notifications.	4.10	Elevators are required to provide Braille and raised characters at door jambs, hall call buttons, and all interior car operational buttons. In addition, an audible signal is required to sound as a car passes or stops at a floor. Modify the elevator to comply with all ADAAG 4.10 specifications.	M ®	H	M	1 6 1 7	\$5,000	See Building Block 4 – Elevators/Lifts for additional information			
11. Interior	In the Silver Room, a step leads to the piano and other adjacent items.	4.3.2(2)	ADAAG does not allow steps to exist on any accessible path of travel. Install a ramp leading to the level that the piano is on or move the piano and adjacent items to an accessible level. Note: ADAAG, nor Title II, requires the removal of barriers if doing so would have the effect of destroying the historical significance or ambiance of a historical facility. However other measures must be taken to ensure program access that would not have the effect of destroying the historical significance or ambiance or an historical facility.	L	H	M	6	\$0	ADAAG 4.1.3(8)			
12. Interior	In the Child’s World exhibit, the double leaf exit doors are a protruding object.	4.4	Where objects protrude from walls more than 4-inches and their leading edge is higher than 27-inches, these objects are considered protruding objects, which may not be detectable by individuals who are blind and use a cane. The lower edge of the existing doors is higher than 27-inches. Modify the doors so that their lower leading edge is lower than 27-inches or install a full-length hinged door.	L ®	H	M	7	\$200	Building Block 2 – 27” to 80” zone			
13. Interior	The unisex restroom is not identified by Braille and raised character signage at the entrance door.	4.1.3(16) 4.30.4	ADAAG requires public restrooms to be designated with Braille, raised letters, and the symbol of accessibility, where restrooms are accessible. Provide ADAAG compliant signage at restroom entrances.	L H	H	M	8	\$100	Signage Specifications for Permanent Rooms and Spaces			

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18. Interior	The women’s restroom is totally inaccessible due to numerous barriers.	4.23	Inconsistencies include, but are not limited to: narrow stall, narrow stall door opening, lack of grab bars, lavatory is located too low, and pipes are not insulated under the lavatory, mirrors located too high, etc. In new construction, ADAAG requires all public restrooms to be fully accessible. However, this facility is not considered new construction and, therefore falls under the program access provisions of Title II. Each and every public restroom may not need to be made accessible according to program access. If the unisex is made fully accessible, we do not recommend making this restroom accessible also.	L	H	M	15	\$0	Restroom Figures – Building Blocks			

Sedgewick County Historical Museum - Conceptual Cost Projections

Total	\$13,830
Year One (Very High)	\$5,000
Year Three (High)	\$1,060
Year Five (Medium)	\$6,000
Year Ten (Low)	\$1,770